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**VA Healthcare – VISN 4 Announces New Chief Medical Officer**  
**Dr. Timothy Burke Brings Leadership, Proven Experience**

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**LEBANON** — The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Timothy Burke as the new Chief Medical Officer of VISN 4. Dr. Burke served as the acting chief medical officer for VISN 4 from June 2014 to June 2015 and since December 2015. In this position, Dr. Burke oversees the delivery of health care to more than 321,000 Veterans with an operating budget of \$2.7 billion.

"Through both his treatment of patients in VISN 4 and his leadership experience in VISN 4, Dr. Burke has already demonstrated his ability and commitment to our Veterans and staff," said Dr. Michael Adelman, VISN 4's network director. "We are very excited to have him begin his appointment immediately."

Burke joined VA approximately 16 years ago and has held progressive leadership positions throughout VISN 4. In 2011, he was appointed as the chief of staff for VA Butler Healthcare. He also recently served as the interim director at VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System and has served as VA Butler's interim director.

"We are grateful that Dr. Burke's wealth of knowledge and experience will continue to be used to serve VISN 4 Veterans," said Adelman.

Burke holds a bachelor's degree from University of New Hampshire and attended medical school at the University of Pittsburgh. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine.

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